

## Message Text

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R 041331Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7050  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
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USINT HAVANA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, AO  
SUBJECT: RENEWED FIGHTING REPORTED IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA

WINDHOEK SOURCES STATE THEIR INFORMATION CONFIRMS PRESS  
REPORTS OF RENEWED FIGHTING IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA BETWEEN UNITA  
AND ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT FORCES. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORTS,  
THE FIGHTING HAS CONTINUED FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND HAS  
INCLUDED FOR THE FIRST TIME USE BY THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT  
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FORCES OF MIG FIGHTERS AND HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS. APPROXIMATELY  
700 REFUGEES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER INTO  
NORTHWESTERN KAVANGO, NAMIBIA, SINCE FRIDAY, MARCH 31.  
THE REFUGEES REPORTED SEEING "WHITE MEN" IN THE HELICOPTERS,  
WHICH PRESS REPORTS ARE INTERPRETING AS BEING CUBANS  
AND EAST GERMANS. A REPORT IN THE AFRIKAANS NEWSPAPER  
DIE BURGER SPOKE OF NAPALM BOMBING. OUR WINDHOEK SOURCES,

HOWEVER, SAID THEY HAVE NO EVIDENCE OF THIS. ACCORDING TO  
OUR SOURCES, MORE REFUGEES ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN THE  
OVAMBO AREA WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS AS THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT  
OFFENSIVE CONTINUES.  
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